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1. THE POPULAR UNITY (U.P.) GOVERNMENT HAS REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION (DI, THE NATIONAL CIVIL POLICE) ITS DISPLEASURE WITH DI'S POLITICAL POLICE SECTION FOR FAILING TO REVEAL ANY SPECIFIC SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY RELATING TO THE CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY THE GENERAL STRIKE. GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE CONVINCED THAT FOREIGNERS RESIDING IN CHILE ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MANIPULATING THE STRIKE OR AT LEAST ARE COLLABORATING CLOSELY WITH KEY CHILEANS IN THE CRISIS.

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2. THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED INCREASING PRESSURE ON THE POLITICAL POLICE SECTION TO UNCOVER SOME EVIDENCE WHICH WOULD LINK FOREIGNERS TO THE STRIKE, OR AT LEAST PROVIDE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD DISCREDIT THE OPPOSITION. AS A REFLECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DISPLEASURE WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE POLITICAL POLICE SECTION, THE REPLACEMENT OF JUAN B U S T O S MARCHANT, THE CURRENT HEAD, BY MARIO S I L V A DOMINGUEZ, WHO HAS BEEN THE DI PREFECT IN PUNTA ARENAS, WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. (COMMENT: ANOTHER CHANGE IN THE DI LEADERSHIP, EFFECTIVE 14 OCTOBER, WAS THE TRANSFER OF JULIO R A D A JIMENEZ FROM VALPARAISO, WHERE HE WAS THE LOCAL DI HEAD , TO SANTIAGO, WHERE HE WILL ASSUME THE POSITION OF DI HEAD FOR SANTIAGO PROVINCE. ALTHOUGH KNOWN TO SYMPATHIZE WITH THE OPPOSITION, RADA RECEIVED HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT BECAUSE OF HIS DEMONSTRATED PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES. THE OFFICER WHOM RADA REPLACED, ELIEZER C O N S T E N L A NAVARRO, WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF DI SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SERVICES.) (COMMENT: ACCORDING TO "EL MERCURO" OF 30 OCTOBER, SAMUEL R I Q U E L M E, RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR THE SELF-DEFENSE AND PARAMILITARY APPARATUS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH), HAS BEEN

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3. TO EXERCISE GREATER CONTROL OVER FOREIGNERS RESIDING IN CHILE, DI HAS ADDED 30 ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES TO ITS FOREIGNERS SECTION. THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, HAS ALSO ASKED THE ARMY TO ASSIST IN THE TASK OF CONTROLLING AND REGISTERING FOREIGNERS, TO INCLUDE DETERMINING THEIR STATUS AND EMPLOYMENT SITUATION. THOSE FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING CUBANS AND URUGUYANS, FOUND TO BE ILLEGALLY EMPLOYED WILL BE EXPELLED FROM CHILE. (COMMENT: IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WISHED TO INVOLVE THE ARMY IN THE INVESTIGATION OF FOREIGNERS IN ORDER THAT SHOULD EXPULSIONS BECOME NECESSARY, THE ARMY, AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENT, WOULD HAVE TO SHARE THE REPERCUSSIONS.)

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